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E.O. 11652: GDS 12/31/83
TAGS: EAID, MASS, CG, SA
SUBJECT: REPORTED SAUDI AID TO ZAIRE

REF: STATE 172838

1. DURING CONVERSATION PAST WEEKEND WITH FOREIGN MINISTER NGUZA, AMBASSADOR RAISED SUBJECT OF MOBUTU'S SAUDI VISIT AND INQUIRED AS TO WHETHER OR NOT ANY AID WOULD BE FORTHCOMING. NGUZA REPLIED THAT SAUDIS WILL SEND AN ECONOMIC DELEGATION TO ZAIRE TO EXAMINE ZAIRIAN FINANCIAL SITUATION AND POSSIBLE PROJECTS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE SUBJECTS FOR SAUDI AID. HE INDICATED SAUDI ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE WILL DEPEND UPON THE FINDINGS OF THIS DELEGATION.

2. NGUZA TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT KING KHALED HAD SPOKEN VERY BLUNTLY TO MOBUTU ABOUT THE NEED FOR ECONOMIC REFORM IN ZAIRE, NOTING THAT WESTERN GOVERNMENTS INCLUDING THE US HAD CONVEYED THEIR CONCERN TO THE SAUDIS THAT THE GOZ ADHERE TO THE IMF STABILIZATION PROGRAM AND IMPROVE ITS MANAGEMENT OF ZAIRE'S ECONOMY. NGUZA SAID THAT MOBUTU AT FIRST WAS UPSET BY WHAT HE REGARDED AS FRIENDS TALKING BEHIND HIS BACK, BUT THAT
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HE HAD BEEN MOLLIFIED BY KHALED'S ASSURANCES THAT SAUDI ASSISTANCE WOULD NEVERTHELESS BE FORTHCOMING. AMBASSADOR REMINDED NGUZA THAT IN THE RECENT CONSULTATIVE GROUP AND PARIS CLUB MEETINGS, AND IN OUR OTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH BOTH THE GOZ AND FELLOW DONOR NATIONS, THE US HAS REPEATEDLY MADE CLEAR THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO ADHERENCE TO THE IMF STABILIZATION PROGRAM.

3. NGUZA SAID KHALED HAD ALSO AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO PROVIDE SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE. NGUZA DID NOT ELABORATE, OTHER THAN TO SAY THAT THE SPECIFICS OF SUCH ASSISTANCE WOULD BE WORKED OUT LATER ONCE ZAIRE STIPULATES ITS NEEDS TO THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT.

4. WITH REGARD TO PARA THREE REFTTEL, WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY TRANSFERS OF U.S. ORIGIN DEFENSE ARTICLES AND/OR SERVICES.
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